



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION

Applicant's Name: Fawn Rave

Date: March 30, 2020

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How long have you lived in Lake County? 17+ years

Which languages do you speak/read/write proficiently? English

With what ethnic group do you most closely identify? *(This is an optional question. This question is included because the Commission values diversity. The Commission does not discriminate based on ethnicity or any other protected class.)* Native American

Please list all community organizations in which you have been involved and describe your level of participation: Upper Lake School District Native American Action Committee (NAAC) Co-President, Lakeport Unified School District NAAC member and founder, Youth Outreach Uniting Tribes Thru Health (YOUTTH) Co-Founder and board member, Tribal Youth Education Collaborative Member, Robinson Rancheria Cultural (lead in dance and assist in preserving our culture), Children's Council attendee, Upper Lake High School JV Volleyball Coach and assistant with girls' basketball team.

This vacancy is considered an at-large* commissioner position as opposed to a mandated position. We are seeking applicants who meet the criteria in one of the following categories:

- ☐ Educator specializing in early childhood development
- ☐ Representative of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk
- ☐ Representative of a local childcare resource or referral agency
- ☐ Representative of a local medical, pediatric or obstetric agency, association, or society
- ☒ Representative of a community-based organization (CBO) that has a goal in early childhood nurturing and development
- ☐ Recipient of project services included in the First 5 Lake strategic plan
- ☐ Representative of a local school district

Please select the category or categories you represent above and state which organization/agency you represent and what position you hold: Robinson Rancheria Education Department – Childcare Education Director

*Length of term for "at-large" commissioners is two (2) years. Some of the duties for "at-large" commissioners include: a.) Attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings (including special meetings, as necessary) without missing three (3) consecutive meetings, b.) Professional conduct at all times, and c.)

Facilitate and participate in discussion and dialogue regarding our strategic plan, policies, and all other issues of mutual concern to the Commission.

Please include below a brief description explaining why you would like to serve on the FIRST 5 Commission, what special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position, and any other information you would like to include as part of your application.

I currently work with our Tribal students K-12th and assist our Tribal members with assistance for Higher Education or Vocational Training. Robinson Rancheria has currently received funding from CCDF for childcare voucher program I will be over seeing this program and will be working towards our Head Start program to open and be available for our Tribal children, many of our children go into school unprepared and by being a part of this committee I feel I can be that voice of our Tribal families and bring your resources to our community building a brighter future for the Tribal Children.

Appointment of New Members:

When vacancies on the Commission exist, the Commission will recruit new members from all geographic areas of the county by means of Commission meetings, word of mouth and newspaper announcements, the Commission Chairperson will then appoint a committee to review and screen applicants. The Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for final appointment of new Commissioners.

Please return completed application to:
First 5 Lake County, 1173 Eleventh Street, Lakeport, CA 95453
Or electronically to: vhays.first5@lakecountyca.gov
You will be notified by First 5 Lake staff when your application has been received.